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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of June 7, 1982. I am writing to tell you of the "behind-the-scenes" arrangements for Lyman Kirkpatrick's retirement party, and trust that you will convey them to the DCI as soon as possible.

Last week, Mr. Casey was mailed (to his Agency address) an invitation to Professor Kirkpatrick's retirement party. I enclose a copy in the event that he has not yet received it when you speak to him. As much as Kirk would be elated to see Mr. Casey again, we realize that Mr. Casey's busy schedule may preclude his attending. If that is the case, would it be possible for Mr. Casey to send a telegram/mailgram expressing his best wishes to Kirk on his retirement and saying something appropriate about Kirk's many contributions to the CIA and to US national security? Although Kirk does not wish the occasion to become a testimonial, we are planning to surprise him by reading various telegrams from his many distinguished friends in government at an appropriate point in the evening. I know that a telegram/mailgram, or letter from Mr. Casey would please him enormously.

We are seeking a similar expression from President Reagan, whom Kirk does not know but admires greatly. If Mr. Casey could intercede with the White House in support of our request, we, at Brown, would be greatly appreciative.

Mr. Casey may send his telegram or mailgram, preferably before July 12, 1982, to: Professor Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr. c/o Ronald D. Vanden Dorpel, Box 1893, Brown University, Providence, RI 02912.